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## IN THE WORLD FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York, Feb. 9.—Speculation was extremely dull to-day. The sole exception was the industrial group, in which there was a free selling for the short account, as well as more or less liquidation by holders in consequence of the probing into the affairs of the trusts by the Statesenate investigation committee. The sharp rise in Sugar just previous to the close yesterday proved to have been nothing more than an effort on the part of certain interests to get out certain short lines at higher prices.

Sugar declined very sharply, closing at 111-1-4. Tobacco made an sharp decline, opening at 71-3-4 and later selling at 69-5-8. Leather preferred yielded about a point. In the total transactions of 132,-693 shares, for the entire list Sugar figured for 46,600 and Tobacco for 14,600 shares.

shares.

Despite the testimony of Havemeyer and Scarles, of the sugar trust, showing the enormous earnings of the property, holders of the shares displayed uneasiness because of the fear that the Lexow investigation will lead to unfavorable legislation.

legislation.

The announcement that Chas. R. Flint, of the United States Rubber Company, will be called upon next to testify before the committee was followed by a decline of 21.8a2 3.4 in the common and preferred stocks, respectively.

of 24-8a23-4 in the common and preferred stocks, respectively.

Trading was comparatively light. Consolidated Gas sold down a point on the introduction of a bill at Albany authorizing the boars! of aldermen of this city to look into the feasibility of municipal ownership of gas plants.

The railway list offered a sharp contrast to the weakness of industrials. Despite the dullness railway stocks held remarkably firm. Reading was the only stock that could be called weak and the decline in this instance was less than a point. As a rule, after merely fractional concessions at 'the opening, prices im-

point. As a rule, after merely fractional concessions at 'the opening, prices improved 1-8 to 1-2 per cent.

Lake Shore, on purchases of 100 shares, advanced 1-1-4 to 1544-4. The dealings were almost entirely professional and the foreigners did next to nothing.

Speculation closed quiet, the tone being steady for the railway list and weak for the industrials. Net changes in the industrials and coalers show losses of 1-4 at 7-8 per cent., Sugar leading. The railway list scored advances of 1-4at 1-4 per cent., Lake Shore leading.

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Baltimore and Ohio	175	10
Canada Pacific	277	4
Chesapeake and Ohio	1.7	10
Chicago Alton	101	1,7
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy	10.	160
Chicago Gas	77	
Delaware, Lack, and Western	120	1
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General Electric	034	
Illinois Central	+3+3	
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MONEY MARKET. MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 9.—Money on call easy at 14-2a2 per cent., last loan at 14-2 and closing offered at 44-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 per cent. Par silver, 64-3-4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84-3-44-85 for sixty days and 4.864-2a-4.863-4 for demand. Posted rates, 4.854-2 a4.874-2. Commercial bills, 4.83-3-44.84. Government bonds steady: State bonds dull; railroad bonds firm. Silver at board was neglected. Jull; railroad ... was neglected. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 9 .- Wheat had an irregular market to day, prices opening lower and closing higher than yesterday, with strength greatly predominating through-out the session, which was an hour shorter than usual, the early adjournment

shorter than usual, the early adjournment being taken to permit the members of the board to attend the funeral of one of the directors.

May wheat opened from 76 1-4 to 76 1-2, advanced to 77 1-2, closing at 77 1-4 bid, 58a3-4 higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and 1-2 cent higher.

Corn displayed firmness, but little activity. May corn opened at 24, sold between 23 7-8 and 24 1-4, closing at 24a 241 8, 1-8 cent higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steady and unchanged.

Oats, like corn, was quite firm. The

tone was derived from the former. May oats closed 1.8a1.4 cent higher than yesterday. Cash oats were easy and 1.4 cent lower, closing steady.

Provisions—Grain being firmer and logs quotably a shade higher, the product was naturaly influenced for strength by these speculative conditions.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

February .... 74 3 4 May... 78 1

May. 76 1-4
July. 72 1-8
Corn—
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May ... 24 July ... 25 Oats--

SME WOULD NOT DO.

It Was Very Apparent That She Did Not Know Society People.

"I don't believe you'll do," said the

It was not the managing editor's na-

ture to be gruff, especially with pretty girls, but there are some things that

will disturb even a good natured man-

aging editor,
"Why, I—I haven't married any one
who's dead, have I?" asked the new so-

"Oh, no. nothing of that sort!" answered the managing editor, making a

brave effort to keep up his gruffness, but not succeeding particularly well.
"And I haven't sent a widower on a

tour with his wife, have I?"
"No. In the short time that you have

been with the paper you have kept your column remarkably free from those com-

mon errors."
"Have I made a debutante out of a

"I have an idea that no complaint would be made if you did."

"Then some one has been complain-

"Making the worst kind of a kick.

"I don't see who it can be," said the

Says she was up here to see you and you didn't treat her right at all."

society editor thoughtfully. "I have tried my best to please every one who

has been here, and I can't recall that any one but Mrs. Reginald de Vere has asked any special favor of me."

"She's the one who's kicking," said the managing editor.
"She is!" exclaimed the society ed-

"Why, I did just exactly what she

"Why, she said she would consider it a favor if I would say just as little as I consistently could about her entertain-

ment, as it was to be a small affair and

"And in the face of that you only

gave her half a column!" cried the man-aging editor. "After she had taken all

the trouble to come up here to call your attention to the fact that she was going to give an entertainment and to impress

upon you that she didn't want much of

anything said about it you held the story down to a measly half column?"

For a minute the managing editor

seemed overcome by his emotions.
"To think that such a blunder should

have been made in this office," he said at last, "Why, of course, she kicked.

She wanted at least a column, and she ought to have had it. I thought you said

von had done society work before. '-

Saving.

half the coal of an ordinary stove, he immediately purchased two of them. On his wife discovering this she augri-

ly demanded the cause of such extrava-

gance. The Irishman replied, "D'ye not

see, me honey, that if one stove saves

half the coal, sure, then, begorrah, it'll be two stoves that'll save the whole of

Wings.

"Good canvasback ducks," said Riv-rs, "are quoted, I see, at \$3 apiece,

How true it is that riches have wings!"

In Church. With head bent low and downcast eyes, A picture of devotion she. No thought of earth may here surprise The current of her piety.

The recter's solemn words and slow, The glad responses quickly read, The altar candles' softened glow Seem benedictions on her head.

The kneeling figure gently sways is though the fervent spirit tends. To cestasies of faith and praise.

But now her little hand steals down, Ent now her little manu steads use.
Full cautionsly and by degrees,
To pull her skirt and keep her gown
From getting baggy at the knees.
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Yet lower still her head she bends.

it."-Scottish Nights.

-Chicago Tribune.

she objected to newspaper publicity."
"She said that?"

belle of four seasons?"

asked me to do."

"She did."

Chicago Post,

What was that?"

May ... 3.85 July ... 3.95

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.

managing editor grafily.

HE WAS A POOH BAH.

YOUNG FOX RAN A WHOLE COUNTY IN DAKOTA.

He Held All the Offices For One Winter and Rather Enjoyed the Experience, Though It Is Presumed That He Was Sometimes a Little Lonesome.

duct was naturaly influenced for strength by these speculative conditions. At the same time there was apathy to the trade and nothing remarkable happened. May pork closed 12-1-2a15 cents higher: May jard, 5 cents higher; May ribs 10 cents higher, Hides were quiet and firm: prices quoted as follows: Natives, heavy, 91-4; hight, 84-4; native cows, heavy, 81-2a 83-4; light, 83-4; butt brands, heavy, 84-4; light, 74-4; Texas, heavy, 84-2; light, 8 There is a man in this town who was the supreme ruler of the whole county for almost six months. He was a Pooh Bah with a vengeance. His name is E. J. Fox, and he is fond of telling how he ran Cavalier county in the first winter of its existence. It came about in

> Cavalier county had been named, but unorganized, for several years up to 1884. It consisted of a large strip of land, all owned by the government, ly land, all owned by the government, lying west of the western boundary line of Pembina county. About that time P. McHugh of Bathgate was elected as a representative of Pembina county in the legislature, and it occurred to him and to Attorney W. J. Mooney of the same village that it would be well to organize Cavalier county and add to it three ranges in the western part of Pembina county. This western part of Pembina county. This western part of Pembina county was very much higher 4.03 1-2
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> Canalize County was very much inger than the rest of the county, and was situated, the people said, and say yet, "on the mountain." So McHugh got a bill through the legislature defining Cavalier county as it is today.

That was in the winter of 1884-5. A courtboase was built at Langdon, which was designated as the county seat, and at the election in November various county officers were elected. But proper the search of the sea But none of the county officers came to Langdon to live. It was already a bed winter, and they could see no reason why they should come if there was some one there to take charge of the records. So they united in asking E. J. Fox, a young man just from Canada. to take charge of the offices until sun-mer. Fox accepted the position, or posi-tions, and in December took charge of the affairs of the county. The court-house was then a large building—in fact, too large for use. Fox decided that it would be better to leave it vathat it would be better to leave cant until spring, and he took up his cant until spring, and he took up his cant until spring, and he took up his abode in a one room "claim shack," the only other building in town. This was about 15 by 20 feet in dimensions, and there he lived and did business that winter. He was deputy clerk of the courts, county judge, county treasurer, county auditor and register of deeds. The sheriff lived in the country and the superintendent of schools lived just across the Manitoba line. The sheriff did not serve out his term, for he was put in jail for shooting a man in a fight There was not another living soul with

in two miles. Fox lived entirely alone, and did his own cooking, except the bread baking, which was done by a neighbor three miles away. Langdon, though the county seat, was not yet a postoffice. The postmaster of Olga, in the eastern part of the county, used to send over a large package of letters and papers about twice a week to the people whom he knew lived near Langdon, and Fox would give to these people their mail when they called for it. There was not one settler 40 miles to the west, but about 40 and 50 miles northwest, near the Manitoba line, there were several settlers, and some of these used to drive that great distance to "file" on a homestead or a tree claim. When they did that, Fox had to give them their meals and lodgings, and, in fact, he had often to keep a sort of hotel.

The winter of 1884-5 was very cold and at night Fox used often to lic awake and listen to the blizzards howl around his little shaek. He was kept busy, however, for there were many filings, registerings of mortgages and a few deeds. An average of two or three men would come to see him daily on basiness, but he seldom saw a woman. Nearly all the settlers near him at that time were bachelors, who afterward went back to Canada to get married; An Irishman required a stove for his body was poor, and yet they all seemed kitchen, and, having heard that a cer- to enjoy themselves, though they had nan had invented one that saved | to haul their wheat from 50 to 75 miles to market.

The winter passed very swiftly in the summer Mooney and McHugh came with their families. Then other settlers began to pour in. Buildings went up, as if by magic, and in a few months there were a postoffice and a dozen dwellings. Talk of a railroad began to be heard, and in a few months it came. Then indeed Pooh-Bah Fox had to surrender his glery. He chose to take up the humble position of superintendent of the schools of the county and he still retains the place. He is disposed to think that, in spite of the comforts and conveniences of the present mode of life here, he enjoyed himself more that winter when he was monarch of all the government offices of Cavalier ounty.--Langdon (N. D.) Cor, Chicago

"Ella, you have been playing all the afternoon with these toy soldiers. That's not a proper amusement for a big girl like you," said her mother.

But, mamma, I am not playing with the soldiers. I picked out the officers and played with them."-Pearson's

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Mrs. Gusher-Does he? That ac-counts for the hair I found on his shoulder last night. -Strand Magazine.

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